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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF ARMY ATTACHE

1. DIA HAS NOMINATED LT. COL. FRANCIS V. VARALLO, USA, AS ARMY ATTACHE TO HUNGARY REPLACING COL. HAUSMAN WHO HAS BEEN REASSIGNED. LT. COL. VARALLO WOULD SERVE AS INTERIM ARMA UNTIL ARRIVAL OF A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT DURING SUMMER 1975. YOUR CONCURRENCE IN THIS PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT IS REQUESTED.

2. LT. COL. VARALLO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G2, 8TH DIVISION, WEST GERMANY. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE AND POSSESS A S2, R2 HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE RATING. THE OFFICER APPEARS TO BE WELL QUALIFIED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

3. SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL AND THE GRANTING OF AN AGREEMENT BY GOH, LT. COL. VARALLO WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 23, 1974 IN ORDER TO PERMIT SOME OVERLAP WITH COL. HAUSMAN.

4. YOUR CONFIRMATION AND/OR COMMENTS WITH REGARDS TO THIS ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY LIMDIS TELEGRAM.

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